

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019

### School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

*Murrabit Group School respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land.*

*We pay respect to their ongoing living culture.*

### Dates to Remember:

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School Council Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1 - <b>Dismissal at 2pm</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Working Bee</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Day of Term 2
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Holiday

Hello Everybody,

It is amazing how quickly this term has gone. So much has been achieved with students engaging in daily literacy and numeracy programs. To educate the whole child the school has been involved in the swimming program, the transition of Preps into school (Well done Miss Wren for making the Preps start to school such a smooth one!), the election of our school leaders, the National Day of Action Against Bullying, the Pet Parade, Champions for Change, the School Welcome BBQ, a Playgroup Visit from the Grade 5/6 students, and the beginning of our specialist programs including Art, Library, Science & Technology (Grade 2-6), Italian, Music and Fitness.

Term 2 promises to be just as exciting

### School Working Bee

The school working bee will take place this Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> April. The reason it will be this date is that the last weekend is Easter, and the middle weekend will most likely see some families away on holidays. I hope you can join us to help complete the Stephanie Alexander Garden beds, put up the garden shed, spread the gravel between the beds and do some general garden maintenance.

### Playgroup

Our Grade 5/6 students visited the Murrabit Playgroup last Friday as part of their Leadership Program. They read a book to the playgroup kiddies, completed puzzles and did other play activities with the children. Thank you to Murrabit Playgroup for having us and we look forward to doing this again next term.

### School Welcome BBQ

While the weather turned nasty, a big thank you to everyone who braved the conditions last Friday night. Events like this add to the community spirit within the school and it shows what a fantastic school we have at Murrabit Group School. A big thank you to our Parents and Friends who organised the night, and to Sara McNeil, Donna Thomson, Nicole Hein, Ang Morton, Naomi Dern and chefs Tim McNeil and Paul Danson for their efforts.

### ANZAC Day

The students will again be involved in the district ANZAC Day Service, which is in the first week back after the school holidays. Children in Grade 5/6 have been busy completing a writing project which will go in the Murrabit Group School ANZAC Day Writing Competition. On ANZAC Day the students will perform a song at the service as well as lay poppies at the cenotaph. School uniform is to be worn. More details will be sent home after the school holidays.

## 15 Mile Creek Cluster Camp – 5/6

The final cost for the 15 Mile Creek Cluster Camp to be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May is **\$195.00**, less \$50 already paid = \$145.00. Accounts have been sent home today and need to be paid by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

## AFL Clinic

The AFL is conducting a School Football Clinic for Primary School students on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, which is the first Friday after the school holidays. It is at Kerang Tech High School, start time 10:20am – finish time 11:30am.

The team attending will be the Richmond Football Club. The clinic is aimed at students in Grade 3 to 6. Students are expected to attend school before and after the clinic.

As in previous years, parents are welcome to take their children to the clinic. We **WILL NOT** be taking a bus into the clinic. If you intend to take your child please fill out the form below. If your child is going with another adult, please let me know on the form below as well.

I hope you have a great holiday with your children. **Greg**

### AFL Football Clinic

My child, .....,  
will be attending the AFL Football Clinic on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Kerang Tech High School.

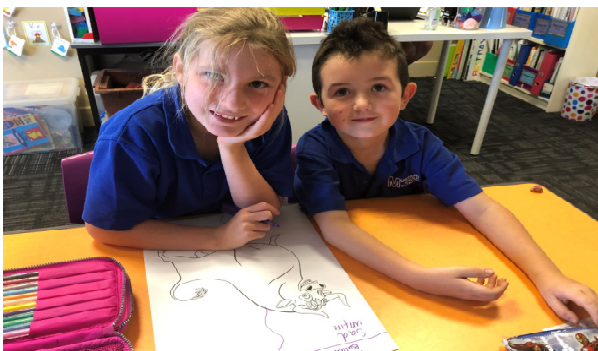
I will be transporting my child to the clinic.

I give permission for .....  
to transport my child to the clinic.

Signed .....

## Bus

The term 2 bus timetable is attached



## Students of the Week



**Joanne Wescombe** - for her excellent work ethic. Joanne always tries her best and takes great pride in the presentation of her work.



**Maddi Keath** – for her excellent effort in problem solving in Maths



**Claire Edgley** – for her great leadership and support of others in the classroom



**Belle Morton** – for excellent research for ANZAC writing

## Parents and Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended and put in apologies for our meeting yesterday, we had many valuable discussions that help create a Vision and protocols for the Parents and Friends Group. We look forward to sharing them with everyone.

> The Welcome BBQ was very successful despite the terrible weather but thank you for sharing your evening with us at the School. Thank you to Ang and Donna for setting up and Tim and Paul for cooking the BBQ. Nicole and Naomi for helping with preparing and thank you to everyone who pitched in to clean up. Many hands made light work, Well done.

> Nicole and Taya have organised a healthy menu for Fridays end of school lunch we hope you all enjoy your lunch. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on this day so make sure your tickets are back in along with Easter egg donations.

> The Mother's Day Luncheon Subcommittee of Karen, Donna, Erin, Ang and Naomi have done a power of work to organise this year's Mother's Day event to be held on Friday the 10th of May, more details to follow next term but please save this date to share with your mothers, sisters and daughters.

> Don't forget about getting your adverts in for the School Community calendar in ASAP.

> Enjoy the school holidays

> Sara and Michelle

## Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on

**6<sup>th</sup> April are :- West, Thomson, Murray, Hein B&N**

**Easter Market – 20<sup>th</sup> April – Edgley, Hein B&N, Shae, Gurnett, McDonald, Ettershank**



## Curators

**April – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Teasdale**

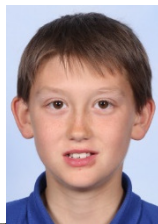
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half - **West**

**May – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Hartley**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half - **McNeil**



## Italian Awards:



**Caleb Simmonds** – for excellent reading in Italian

**Claire Edgley** - for excellent reading on the video and completing levels in Languages Online



**Joanne Wescombe** – for super partner work and for learning the animal names



## Music Awards:



**Cooper Thomson** – for playing the instruments carefully and for marvellous singing



**Emmity Hartley:** for brilliant singing into the new microphone



**Ivy Shea and Lyla Morton** – for playing the guitar and for cool dance moves



Angie Jones

## Sue's News

### Hockey Clinic

Last Friday afternoon, Brenda from Hockey Victoria came to our school and conducted a hockey clinic. The children revised their skills and participated in some skill based activities and games. They did a great job! Thank you Brenda for visiting our school. She now knows where Murrabit is... it's certainly a long way from Berwick!

### Last Day of Term

Don't forget it's an 'out of school uniform' day and a **gold coin** donation for the Royal Children's Hospital would be appreciated. Sensible running shoes and comfortable running clothes will be needed for the "Fun Run, Walk-Talk" and the fun activities afterwards. Parents and Friends are providing chicken and salad wraps for lunch. They are also sponsoring our Easter egg scramble THANK YOU so much!



## Thanks Sue

P.S. Have a great holiday everyone and stay fit. Don't forget to have some sleep-ins too!



## DANCESCAPE

### TERM TWO

### Dance Classes

Kinder to Adults

Classical/Contemporary, Jazz/HipHop,

Tap,

Acrobatic Dance

**Classes commence Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Presbyterian Church

Victoria St Kerang

(Opposite Central Primary School)

For all enquires & enrolments phone

Gabriela Vehlen

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## **Kerang Badminton Association – Junior Badminton**

Registration night is this Thursday 4th April from 4-6 pm at the stadium or registration forms can be sent to Kerang Badminton Association, P.O. Box 513, Kerang, 3579 For students in Grade 3 through to secondary school. Cost \$60 for the season.

Season commences after the school holidays on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - 4:00 – 5:30 pm.





**Absence Note**

Student Name.....

Date of Absence.....

Reason for Absence (please tick)

- illness
- family reasons
- medical appointment
- holiday
- other .....(reason)

Signed:.....  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Market Swap**

Name.....

**I have swapped market duty**

**with.....**

**For the ..... (month) market**

